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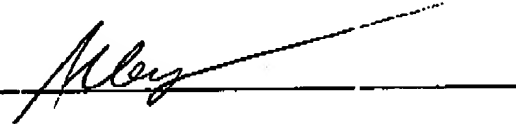
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Applicant(s): <b>WARREN SANDE, ET AL</b>						
Application No. 09/739,897	Filing Date 12/20/00	Examiner CICELY Q. WARE	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2634	Confirmation No. 4926	
Invention: <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BIT DISPARITY DETECTION</b>						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 4, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.